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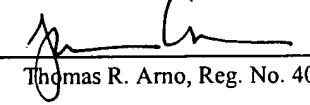
App. No. : 09/659,999

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For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX
AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on November 9, 2000, enclosed please find:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A certified copy of a Japan application.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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FILING FEE	\$ 710
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 840
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.	
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 840

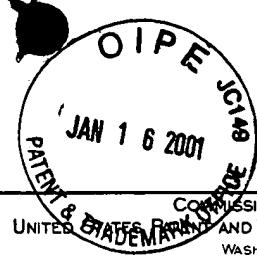
- (X) A check in the amount of \$840 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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